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QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated administrative abilities:
 - Positive goal orientation and partnership style
 - Adept in eliciting acceptance and support of change
 - Accomplished in negotiation and mediation
- Articulate and skilled communicator: oral, written, and presentation
- Comprehensive knowledge of the state legislative process

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – Present Fiscal Analyst, NM State Senate (part-time)

Perform analyses of NM operating and capital outlay budgets for Republican Senate Caucus. Prepare fiscal summaries, brief leadership and caucus members, research current issues and legislation.

Jan 1999 – Present Consultant, Self employed

Engagements have included:

- Public policy development and research
- Development of procedures manual for budget agency
- Drafting position statements and press materials
- Procurement of fiscal agent and custody bank services for State Board of Finance
- Teaching economics to undergraduate and MBA business students

1995 – 1998 Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration, Santa Fe, NM

Responsible for general management of the department. Functioned as advisor to the governor's office on financial, legislative and management issues. Served on the boards of the New Mexico Finance Authority and Community Development Council, both of which are devoted to infrastructure finance for state and local government. Significant experience in public infrastructure finance.

1995 & 1984-1990 State Budget Director, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Santa Fe, NM

Developed and executed Executive Budget (\$6.5 billion), the official New Mexico financial plan. Negotiated Executive Budget Recommendations with cabinet members, agency heads and elected officials who manage major agencies. Presented testimony before legislative committees. Advised governor and finance secretary on all phases of budget process for operational and capital funds.

Accomplishments:

- Served on teams that successfully addressed major General Fund revenue shortfalls in 1986 and 1995.
- Merged Management Analysis/Contract Review Division with Budget Division to improve review capabilities, technical staff expertise and institutional memory, while reducing support staffing.
- Absorbed Capital Budget development and review into regular budget process to improve coordination and monitoring functions.
- Developed staff expertise to advise the Governor on public education and school finance when educational finance oversight functions were transferred to the Education Department in 1987.

1990 - 1994**Deputy Director, Legislative Finance Committee, New Mexico State
Legislature, Santa Fe, NM**

Expedited all phases of budget development for legislative fiscal and management unit. Analyzed and produced bills. Made public presentations before committees. Prepared summary materials, floor speeches and financial information. Managed production of state budget bills. Prepared presentation material for legislative leaders: press releases, speeches, op-ed pieces, briefing material and position papers for publication. Managed LFC sponsored legislation.

Accomplishments:

- Restructured process for Senate budget consideration, replacing traditional formal amendments with abbreviated form and summary spreadsheet. Resulted in greater accuracy and ease of use by legislators.
- Created new approach to Committee's Annual Report to provide summaries of proposed legislation, results of special projects and Committee's position on non-budgetary issues. Initial Report published in 1992.
- Headed a team reviewing the Albuquerque Public Schools budget process. Recommended improved internal budget process and better external communication.

1981 -1984**Deputy Director, Information Systems Division, New Mexico General
Services Department, Santa Fe, NM**

Managed all aspects of voice communications for New Mexico state government, which included a statewide private line telephone network with 10,000 lines, 50 PBX's and a statewide microwave network. Designed and implemented the restructure of the statewide telecommunications network to accommodate ATT divestiture, incorporate new digital technologies and replace obsolete equipment. Results included more direct and efficient communication and reduced costs for routing calls.

1977 - 1981 **Deputy Director, State Budget Division, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Santa Fe, NM**

1972 - 1977 **Executive Budget Analyst, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Santa Fe, NM**

EDUCATION

M.A. University of New Mexico, 1972, Major: Economics
B.A. University of New Mexico, 1970, Major: Psychology

MISCELLANEOUS

State Board of Finance 2011 - Present
Government Restructuring Task Force 2010
Committee on Government Efficiency 2009-2010
Friends of St. Francis Cathedral Basilica Steering Committee 2002 – 2012 (charitable foundation)
Finance Council, St. Francis Cathedral Basilica Parish 2004 – Present
Finance Council, Santo Nino Regional Catholic School 2006 – Present
Public School Capital Outlay Task Force 2000 - 2002
New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award 1999
Outstanding Government Financial Manager Award 1995-96 – NM Assn. of Government Accountants
Western Regional Director – National Association of State Budget Officers 1989